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This electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on issues affecting the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

California WaterFix posts more than 3,000 public comments

The <u>public comments</u> for the recirculated documents received during the public comment period for the California WaterFix have been posted on the Bay Delta Conservation Plan website. More than 3,000 comment letters were



received. An index is provided to find specific letters by author or organization.

DSC moves up monthly meeting to accommodate holiday

Because of the Christmas holiday, the Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) will be holding this month's meeting earlier than usual. It is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 17, in Sacramento. The agenda and other meeting information are expected to be posted on the DSC website within the next few days.

Science board to discuss Delta flows, performance measures

Next week's meeting of the <u>Delta Independent Science Board</u> will include a panel of agency scientists discussing implications for monitoring programs as they relate to flows and the effects on fishes. The board will also hear from Delta Stewardship Council staff about proposed refinements to <u>Delta Plan performance measures</u>. The meeting will be Dec. 10 and 11, in Sacramento.

CVRWQCB posts
December Executive
Officer's Report

The Central Valley Region Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQCB) has posted the <u>December 2015 Executive Officer's Report</u>. The report is part of the agenda for the <u>board's meeting</u> on Dec. 10 and 11, in Rancho Cordova. The report includes some of the recent success stories in the Central Valley, and an update on the board's groundwater strategy.



Subcommittee will discuss conservancy's grant guidelines

The Delta Conservancy's program and policy subcommittee will meet tomorrow, Dec. 4, in West Sacramento. The <u>agenda</u> includes updates on the conservancy's Proposition 1 grant program, including <u>revised</u> <u>grant guidelines</u>. There will also be a report updating the status of regional planning efforts.



The Delta's image to be discussed during brown bag seminar

The Delta Science Program's next <u>brown bag seminar</u> will discuss a hurdle that may be keeping the Delta from becoming a notable travel and tourist destination. Gregg Camfield, from UC Merced, will explore how historical literature may have affected the perception of the Delta as a vibrant community. The seminar will be Monday, Dec. 7, in Sacramento.

Video of Delta water governance seminar posted online

The Delta Science Program has posted a <u>video</u> of its May 5 seminar on "Complex Water Governance in the California Delta." Mark Lubell, professor of environmental science and policy at UC Davis, explained how social-ecological systems are governed by complex interactions among multiple stakeholders, policy institutions, and issues.



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